

Rotary Club of Mendocino

Notes of Club Meeting of August 20, 2020

Present: Club Members: Brandt, Gary, Jeff, John C, John P., Pete, Ray, Susan Keller, Toby (9)
Not Present: Donna, Jesse, Jody, Matt, Mike, Sean (6)
Guests: Carsten, Suzanne, Dr. Miller, Larry Flores (4)
Total Present: 13

Next meeting: July 27, a Zoom Board Meeting at 12:00

1. Open

Jeff opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. We pledged allegiance to the flag and there was a pin check and happy dollars.

2. Fund Raiser

Pete reported on progress of the dine-out raffle. We had 4-6 certificates on hand, and others were coming in. Pete urged those responsible to go ahead as fast as possible.

3. Speakers

John C reported on developments at Sherwood Oaks, which were positive, and introduced Dr. William Miller of Adventist Coast Hospital. Dr. Miller explained how the County, the Hospital, the city and Sherwood Oaks had cooperated to fight the outbreak in the Health Center, and described how the ill were being treated. He explained that otherwise the incidence of the illness was low in the Mendocino area, probably due to the low density of the population and the caution of the residents, who were masking, social distancing and staying at home. He mentioned the need for substantially increased testing, maintenance of distance, and support for services such as child care for essential workers, particularly in the medical area, who had young children at home and might not be able to work unless their children were cared for.

4. Membership

Dr. Miller expressed interest in joining the club, which was welcomed.

5. Close

Next week's club Board meeting was likely to be a zoom. An agenda for the meeting would be circulated as usual. The meeting closed at 1:00 with thanks to all.

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